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Mint of the United States.

Philad^a Oct. 8. 1863.

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir,

Pursuant to the instructions contained in Your letter of the 28th ult. I have purchased and forwarded to the U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans, two National Flags (24 feet). The cost of these Flags was Fifty Dollars: and four dollars for thimbles in each, making Fifty Four Dollars, which Amount I have paid out of a balance of $93— in my hands, belonging to the Ordinary Fund of that Branch Mint, having received the same from my predecessor (Mr Snowden); & with which I stand charged upon the Books of the Treasury. If any other mode of payment is preferable, I will enclose the Account as You may direct.

Philadelphia,
October 8, 1863

Hon. Salmon P Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury

Sir,

Pursuant to the instructions contained in your letter of the 20th inst., I have purchased and forwarded to the U.S. Branch Mint, New Orleans, two National Flags (24 feet). The cost of these flags was fifty dollars, and four dollars for [metal] thimbles in each, making fifty four dollars, which amount I have paid out of a balance of $93.00 in my hands belonging to the Ordinary fund of that Branch Mint, having received the same from my predecessor (Mr. Snowden); and with which I stand charges upon the Books of the Treasury. If any other mode of payment is preferable, I will enclose the account as you may direct.